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TEWKSBURY YOUTHS ARE INDICTED

EXAMINATION NEXT MONDAY

As a result of an investigation in which Police Chief Paul Lynch played a prominent part, four Tewksbury residents were recently indicted on a variety of charges by the Middlesex County Grand Jury that heard testimony of police officials from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Carlisle, Billerica, Concord and Lowell. The preliminary examination, scheduled to be held last Friday, was postponed until Monday, February 26, when the four defendants will appear before the Superior Court, East Cambridge.

Three of the youths are alleged to have committed a series of breaks that included Roy's Bargain Store in Wilmington, Carragher Bros. Oil Co. in Lowell, Halloran's Farm in Carlisle, in addition to a number of summer camps in Billerica. Loot valued at more than \$1,000 was recovered from the home of one of the defendants during a two-day search conducted by Wilmington and Tewksbury police.

The fourth defendant, operator of a Tewksbury service station, is charged with being an accessory and receiving stolen goods.

Returns Home

Miss Barbara Cole of 34 Brand Avenue, returned home on Monday, from St. John's Hospital in Lowell, where she had been a patient for the past two months. We are all glad to hear the good news, Barbara.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Mary Colley of Hampden Avenue, Burlington has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary to Mr. Harry F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller of 56 Shawshen Avenue, Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Auto Accident

A car operated by Alphonse Damore of Lloyd Road was struck by a truck operated by Dennis Canelas of MacDonald Road last Wednesday evening. The accident occurred on Main Street. Mr. Damore was slightly injured but declined medical attention. Officers Shepard and Imbimbo investigated for the local police.

Hits Pole

A car operated by Margaret Drugan of Concord struck a pole on Burlington Avenue last Wednesday afternoon. The car was towed to a local garage. Officers Shepard and Imbimbo investigated for the police department.

LOST

LITTLE BEAGLE dog. 3 yrs. old. White with brown and black spots. No collar. Call Wilmington 2683. Lost last Thursday in the Pinehurst section of Billerica. Reward. Call after 6 P. M.

The Year's Meanest Thief

The meanest thief of the year was in operation last week. It seems that some low individual or individuals tore out some odd dollar bills from a folder located in George's restaurant, Main Street. The money stolen is a part of a collection which George has accumulated over a period of many years. The bills have come in from all over the globe from servicemen, friends, etc. and George has made a large book which he has kept on display at his restaurant. Each and every article in the book has a sentimental value attached to it.

Pasted in the book is currency from all over the world, from practically every nation. The thief took only U. S. currency, undoubtedly to further his career in his chosen profession.

Driver Fined \$50

At Woburn District Court last Thursday morning Emil Sylvan of Greenwood Road was fined \$50.00 for driving to endanger the lives of others.

This action was the result of an auto accident on Main Street in which the Sylvan car struck and seriously injured a local girl. Officers Imbimbo and Shepard represented the local police in court.

Rain Postpones Vet's Drive

Due to the rain last Sunday the drive for magazines, Christmas cards and comic books headed by George Spanos was postponed until next Sunday, February 25. Several trucks were available and crews to handle them but the rain cancelled operations.

The drive was scheduled to swell the growing pile of magazines, etc., gathered at George's Restaurant for distribution to near-by Veteran's hospitals.

Mrs. Nellie Hopkinson Passes Away

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Wayne Buzzell and Mrs. Doris Fielding of West Street upon the death of their mother, Mrs. Nellie Hopkinson, who died at the age of 69 in Waltham.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. on February 19th from the Nichols Funeral Home, with Rev. Stanley Cummings officiating. Interment was in the Wildwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hopkinson leaves her son, Wayne Buzzell and her daughter Mrs. Doris Fielding of West St.

Many Red Cross Services To Wilmington In 1950

Through its local chairman, E. Hayward Bliss, the Lowell Red Cross Chapter has released a report of services provided to Wilmington during the year 1950. Because of the increased demands for Red Cross services it is expected that 1951's record will be more than 50 per cent greater than last year.

Under safety services, the report shows that 13 received Intermediate Swimmer certificates and 19 received Junior Life Saving certificates following courses at Silver Lake last summer. One Wilmington resident received a full scholarship, and another a half-scholarship to the National Red Cross Aquatic School at South Hanson, Mass. In addition, the Lowell Chapter paid half the salary of the life guard at the Silver Lake bathing beach, and one highway first aid station was maintained in Wilmington.

A total of 77 Wilmington residents received aid in various forms under the Red Cross Home Service program, including the following:

- 8 Emergency Leaves
- 1 Social History
- 8 other Government benefits
- 8 Financial assistance
- 21 Consultation and guidance
- 7 claims for compensation and pensions
- 24 reports to military or veterans' administration

Although only five local residents volunteered to donate blood to the Bank, 29 pints of blood were furnished for emergency use by six Wilmington persons. Two members of the Staff Aids provided 12 hours service, and two patients were transported by the Motor Service. One Social Welfare Aide has given 435 hours since she started in this service, and six Junior Red Cross schools were enrolled in Wilmington.

Mr. Bliss has announced that there will be a meeting of local district captains and volunteer solicitors at his home, 28 Glen Road, on Thursday evening, February 22, for the purpose of completing final plans for the annual drive for funds to be conducted during the week of March 12. All volunteers willing to solicit Red Cross donations from ten homes in their vicinity are requested to phone Mr. Bliss at Wilmington 2655.

Hits Stonewall

A car operated by Joseph Rogers, North Chelmsford hit a patch of ice and skidded into a stonewall on Burlington Avenue last Wednesday evening. Officers Imbimbo and Shepard investigated. Property damage was claimed.

Mrs. Marie Lynch Ill

Mrs. Marie Lynch of Woburn St., is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alec Gichun of North Maple St., North Woburn, by illness. Many friends and relatives are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Confined To Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burpee are both confined to their home on Woburn Street by slight illness. Both are wished a very speedy recovery to good health.

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New Technique Saves Premature Child

Irving Appleby of Butters Row, Director of First Aid Training for the Metropolitan District Commission, and one of the pioneer American sponsors of the Dr. Eve, - or "rocker" - method of resuscitation, has received a letter from the Somerville Fire Department Rescue Squad thanking him for his introduction of this new technique.

Couched in the terse style of official reports, the letter describes the action of the Rescue Squad in applying Rocker Resuscitation to a prematurely born male child who had been declared dead. Despite the fact that the child had been born under the most adverse conditions, the response was excellent and he was alive when admitted to the hospital twenty minutes later. The child still survives.

Mr. Appleby previously had instructed the Somerville Rescue Squad in the use of this new and startlingly simple technique that has been amazingly successful in the preservation of human life.

Injures Hand

Mrs. Edmund Boyden of Marjorie Road, assistant leader of the Silver Lake Brownies was treated at St. John's Hospital for an injury to her hand. She is at home now and friends and relatives are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Odd Fellows Meet

A meeting of the, Whitefield Lodge of Odd Fellows was recently held at the Grange Hall on Wildwood Street with Past Noble Grand Otto Swenson in charge.

A Valentine Social was held after the meeting. Albert Swenson was in charge of the party.

Deputy Grand Master and his staff and guests from Wilmington Rebekah Lodge and Billerica Odd Fellows were in attendance.

Refreshments were served by Norman Rice.

The Elizabeth Whitefield Lodge No. 67 held its regular meeting on Monday evening, February 19. One moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Susan Rice, past Financial Secretary.

Guests for the evening were Deputy Olive Stevenson and Marshall Mae Roberts both of Winchester.

Bertha Miller and Annie Carlon were reported on the sick list.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Tibbets and Mrs. Alice Rice. Valentine favors were also distributed.

Brownie Troop 4 Meets

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the Walker School on February 13th. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the repeating of the Brownie Promise, with Ruth Anne Cutter presiding. After a short business meeting a Valentine Party was enjoyed with the playing of games and the singing of songs. Delicious refreshments were served. Guest for the day was Girl Scout Virginia Dawson.

The meeting closed with the singing of taps.

Supper To Be Held

The Forest Street Congregational Church Auxiliary will sponsor a Washington's Birthday supper on Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the basement of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

3rd Birthday Party

Mary-Lynda Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sousa of 35 Church Street, celebrated her 3rd birthday anniversary at the home of her parents on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The room in which the party was conducted was decorated with pink, yellow and green streamers and various colored balloons. Each child in attendance received favors and candy, and delicious refreshments were served.

Many fine gifts were received including new slacks and a new ironing board.

Children who attended were: Billy Sousa of Wakefield, Cliff Ann Peck and Rand Peck, also of Wakefield, Martin Sousa, Maureen Grimes, Joey Grimes and David Grimes all of Wilmington.

Many adults also attended including Mary-Lynda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sousa of Wakefield.

School Committee Meets

A special meeting of the school committee was held on Monday, Feb. 12 at the Roman House with John Hartnett, Clonson Blaisdell, John Nichie, Arthur Lynch and Eleanor Grimes present.

It was agreed to grant permission to Mr. Hayward Bliss for the use of the High School cafeteria for the Red Cross on March 14th. It was also agreed to grant permission for use of the high school cafeteria for Civilian Defense meetings. It was voted to thank the board of selectmen for having gravel deposited around the area of the Mildred Rogers School. Much time was spent discussing the budget.

Re-Enlists In Coast Guard

Herbert Anderson, Eng. 1, USCG and a former resident of Wilmington has announced on a recent return trip here to visit relatives that he will re-enlist in the Coast Guard. Herbert was stationed on the USS General Green, Coast Guard cutter which operated out of Gloucester on search and rescue duty. Engineman first class Anderson is now attached to the Boston district until further orders. Anderson has served a total of 8 years in the armed forces, his recent enlistment is for 6 years.

Best of luck from all of us Herb, it was nice seeing you.

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SELECTMEN NOTES:

Chairman absent from last Monday night's meeting . . . Routine discussion with Town Treasurer Ralph Kelmon . . . Street Commissioner White discussed the many drainage problems caused by the heavy rains of the past week . . . Approved the Civil Service appointments of Police Officers George Shepard and John Markey . . . Walter Buckle discussed an insurance problem with the Board . . . Bob Evans of Ballardvale Street requested permission to sell excess loam resulting from the installation of drainage ditches on his farm . . . Was referred to the Board of Appeals . . . It ultimately was found that Jeremiah Barrucci did not need a local license to transport automobiles destined to be cut up for junk . . . Approval of Board was necessary to obtain license from the State . . . Place of business will be changed to Kensington Avenue near the North Woburn line . . . William Townsend discussed personal problems arising from Town's acceptance of Police Civil Service many years ago . . . Was referred to the Civil Service Commission for necessary clearance . . . Chester Stayman of Shady Lane Drive was granted a license to collect junk with the provision that it be disposed of daily . . . Two pig licenses were granted . . . Robert Moran of Main Street conferred with the Board on his petition for a stock yard license . . . Action was deferred . . . Approved layout plans on certain streets . . . Milk and Cream license granted to Henry Parakeva, doing business as the Lakeside Grill, 84 Main Street . . .

FINANCE BOARD HEARING:

Barely thirty-five persons attended last Monday's public hearing held by the Finance Board to discuss the various Warrant Articles scheduled to be voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting at Villanova Hall on March 12th. Included in this small group were five candidates for Selectman: Charles Black, Mrs. Wavie Drew, George Reynolds, Gardiner Ritchie, and John Hayward who also is a member of the Finance Board. Due to the absence of any representative of the Board of Selectmen, there was little discussion concerning the various special Articles inserted in the Warrant by the present Board. Following the close of the public hearing, the Finance Committee held an executive session to discuss the various Articles. Their decisions will be made public at a later date.

CARD FROM KOREA:

George Spanos, who conducts Wilmington's "unofficial" USO, received a rather pathetic message from Korea recently written by Pvt. Phillip R. Matthews, reported to be a former resident of Shawsheen Avenue, the message reads: "I am a

soldier in Korea, and I am writing this in the hope that I will get an answer from someone. I am not sure it will go through but I will try anyway. If you, whoever answers, will answer, I will thank you very much."

Any reader whose heart is stirred by this forlorn message may write Pvt. Matthews at the following address: Pvt. Philip R. Matthews, R. A. 14335011, Co. "I", 7th Cav. Reg., 1st Cav. (Inf.) Div., APO 20 (or 201) c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

POLITICAL RALLY:

Sponsored by the East Wilmington Improvement Association, the Baldwin Civic Club and the West Wilmington Club will hold a combined rally at the Town Hall on next Tuesday evening, February 27th, at which all the candidates have been invited to speak. This rally is open to the public and it is not necessary to be a member of either organization to attend the meeting. After each speech there will be a short question and answer period.

VFW NOTES:

The local VFW Post is conducting its fifth Annual Military Ball tonight at Villanova Hall. Those of you who have not yet obtained tickets to this colorful affair may purchase them at the door.

Because of the holiday, tomorrow night's regular meeting has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8th, at which time the annual nomination of officers will be held. The annual Post election is scheduled for the meeting of Thursday, March 22.

POLITICAL VIEWS:

With less than two weeks remaining until the annual Town election on March 5th, the various candidates are warming up for the stretch drive, and next week should see the local voters being deluged with a volume of letters and postcards. The original Town Manager Study Committee already has announced its endorsements, and the Allied Veterans Council is expected soon to announce its endorsements. It is reported that the Baldwin Civic Club already have endorsed four candidates for Selectmen, and other organizations are expected to publicize their choice of candidates.

OFF THE CUFF:

Because of last Sunday's heavy rains, the collection of books and magazine . . . s for hospitalized servicemen will be conducted next Sunday . . . The Whitefield Mothers' Club has invited the School Committee candidates to speak at the next meeting on Thursday, March 1 . . . Rumors of a third write-in candidate for Moderator are unfounded . . . So far, David I. Elfman and Harold E. Melzar are the only candidates to announce their candidacy for this office . . . Amusing song titles listed against each candidate's name . . . Can not be published . . . How could such a small fellow wear such a big coat??? Reported that the School Committee finally has completed its budget for this year . . . What a blizzard the rain storm of last week-end would have made . . . Mrs. Margaret Calnan has been granted a Taxi license and already has started operations. . .

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **ELIZABETH G. CLARK** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that the value of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts, and charges of administration may be determined by said Court.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

John J. Butler, Register.

F-7-14-21

Case No. 19322 Reg.

The

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT

To the Reading Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Reading, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Manuel R. Amaro, of Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex; Myles J. Duff, Thomas O'Malley and Ella O'Malley, of Melrose, in said County of Middlesex; Samuel A. Goldman, of Framingham, in said County of Middlesex; Harry E. Younker, of Somerville, in said County of Middlesex; Robert J. Jacobs, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island; William E. Bishop, formerly of Malden, in said County of Middlesex, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all to whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Florence C. Donahue, of said Wilmington, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Forest Street, 50.00 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Manuel R. Amaro, 156.00 feet; southeasterly by lands now or formerly of said Manuel R. Amaro and Harry E. Younker, 50.00 feet; and South westerly by land now or formerly of Robert J. Jacobs, 154.00 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

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Rotary Club Hears Rev. Maxfield Speak

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon at the Masonic Hall on Church Street, with President, Earl Sylvester in charge. The invocation was given by Rev. Stanley Cummings.

After the luncheon singing was led by John Gleason, with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

The president introduced the following visitors from Reading, Percy

Sweetser and Carlton McIntyre and from Lowell, Herbert Holbrook and Bob Cavanaugh from Woburn.

Herbert Pickering introduced his guest, Bud Palmer.

Harry Simes announced that a father and sons meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21st. Most all Rotarians are going to bring as their guest, their own son or some other boy.

Secretary Stephen Bean announced that the club had a 99.51 per cent attendance for last month.

Dr. MacDougal introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Otis Maxfield. Mr. Maxfield chose as his subject, "Anxiety and Fear." He

gave an interesting talk which was well received by all the members.

Mrs. Sweets Group Enjoys Valentines Party

Mrs. Sweets kindergarten group enjoyed their Valentines party on Wed., Feb. 14. Games were played, valentines were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served.

Children in attendance were: Carol Balch, Barbara Coe, Alice Marie Chisholm, Charles Davis, David Dayton, Deborah Gaskill, Michael Gattoni, Mary Goggin, Donna Heldman, Stephen Kirby, Martha Kite, Elaine LaRivee, Joan Lawler, Walter Marfleet, Ruth Ann Musolino, Peggy Montague, Billy Manning, Paula Tucker and Judy Whittredge.

East Wil. Improv. To Hold Auction

The East Wilmington Improvement Association wishes to announce that they will sponsor an Auction early in the spring and that all donations will be deeply appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Mrs. Robinson of Wildwood Street.

Junior CDA Meets

The fifth meeting of the Junior CDA was held last Wednesday evening at Villanova Hall. Due to the absence of President Catherine

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Woods, the meeting was conducted by vice-president Jean Fenlon.

It was decided that each girl would contribute something in church on February 22. Court Charity project for the Junior Day Anniversary, February 22 to 25, will be followed out by attending Mass on each of these days.

The meeting was then adjourned. A little later games were played and prizes were awarded and dancing enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were then served by Troop Saint Bernadette. At the next meeting, to be held on March 14, refreshments will be served by Troop Saint Anne.

Silver Lake Brownies

The regular meeting of the Silver Lake Brownies was held on Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Christine Allard of Glen Road. All members were present.

The project for the day was the making of beaded rings and shell-acing knitting boxes.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served, provided by Mrs. Pilcher.

Congregational Church News

The Center Branch of the LBS meets for dessert at the home of Mrs. Carl Connors on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Members of the Fireside Fellowship will leave the parsonage on Thursday at 6:45 p.m. for a splash party at the Melrose YMCA.

This week the Congregational pastor's class will meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, instead of 2:45.

The Bible Study Class will continue its meetings in the Vestry next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

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William A. Parks Promoted To Sgt.

William A. Parks, 34, of 3 Wiser Street, Wilmington, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant according to an announcement from the Fourth Division Headquarters.

Sergeant Parks has been in the Army since October 1941, and has been assigned to Medical units all through his Army career. He served in Germany and France in 1944-45 and was assigned to the First Division in Germany from 1946 to Nov. 1950. He joined the "Famous 4th" in November, shortly after it was re-organized at Fort Benning, Ga.

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The common "dogtooth violet," so popular in the Spring of the year, is not a violet at all: it is a lily. Other common names for this flower are: "Adder's Tongue," "Fawn Lily," "March Lily" and "Trout Lily." It grows from deep-seated bulbs and is one of the earliest of Spring flowers. It is very sensitive to light, and will turn on its stem to follow the sun. At night the petals nearly close. It grows best along brooks, and there are two common varieties: the white and the yellow.

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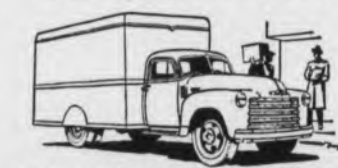
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Mrs. Walter Benson Passes Away

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 22 at 3:00 from the Nichols Funeral Home for Mrs. Walter Benson of 509 Woburn Street, who passed away on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband, Mr. Walter Benson, her mother, Mrs. Annie Carter and one sister.

Funeral services will be under the direction of Guy E. Nichols with Rev. Stanley Cummings officiating. Friends and relatives may call at the Nichols Funeral Home from 7:30 to 10:00 on Wednesday.

Interment will be in the Wildwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Carter Undergoes Operation

Mrs. D. Robert Carter of 244 Glen Road returned home on Thursday from the Winchester Hospital after undergoing an operation.

To Sponsor Hobby Show

The Young Adult Group of the Congregational Church will sponsor a Hobby Show on March 9 in the Vestry of the church. This Hobby Show will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Allard of Glen Road. The public is cordially invited.

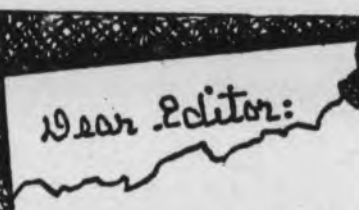
Fire Department Entertains

Members of the Wilmington Fire Department were hosts on Thursday evening, February 15th at the Masonic Hall to the Middlesex County Forest Fire Wardens Association. Chief Hugh Eames of Reading presided with representatives from 25 cities and towns being present. Many problems of the county were discussed pertaining to fire prevention.

Guest speakers for the evening were: Mr. Cullen, chairman of the Middlesex County Commissioners, who chose as his subject, Science. Selectman Kenneth Lyons presented a lecture and experiments on hypnosis.

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To Build A Christian Character

By FULTON J. SHEEN

Here is a basic rule if you would develop your character: Concentrate not on the eradication of evil, but on the cultivation of virtue.

The difference in the two techniques of fighting evil and loving goodness is illustrated in the ancient story of the Greeks. Ulysses returning from the siege of Troy, knew the danger of the sirens tempting many a sailor to his doom. So Ulysses put wax in the ears of his sailors, strapped himself to the mast of the ship, so that even though he wished to follow the appeal of the sirens, he would not be able to do so.

Some years later, Orpheus, the divine musician passed by the same sea, but refused to plug up his sailors' ears or bind himself to a mast. Rather he played his harp so beautifully that the song of the sirens had no appeal. It is not a hatred of evil, but a love of Our Lord and the things that He loves which crowds out evil, for hate is useless unless we love something else more.

Evil is never to be attacked directly, but indirectly. Evil is not driven out, but crowded out. Sensuality is not mastered by saying: "I will not sin," but through the expulsive power of something good.

When the soul begins to love God, it no longer has such morbid fears that it drowns them in vice. The joys of the spirit alone can crowd out the pleasures of the flesh. We must have happiness, and he who will not have it on the high road of the spirit,

Sketch by P. G. Napolitano



MSGR. SHEEN

will pursue it in the low road of carnality.

Not until a nobler, finer love is found, will man master either his own vices or overcome his mediocrity. In complete conversion, souls which were formerly addicted to vice, like Augustine, or the Magdalen of the Gospels, no longer feel any desire for it, but rather a disgust. As the eye blinks at dirt, so the soul now blinks at evil. It is not so much that sin is fought; it is rather that it is no longer wanted.

The great tragedy of life is that so many have no one to love. A man in love with a noble woman will give up all that displeases her, and a soul in love with God gives up all that wounds that Love.

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Clinch-Ettinger

Miss Dorothy E. Clinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clinch of 67 Chestnut Street, became the bride of Mr. John R. Ettinger, son of Dr. J. G. Ettinger and the late Mrs. Ettinger of Kingston, Ontario, at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, February 18th.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Otis Maxfield at the Methodist church in Wilmington. The solos, "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" were offered by Mrs. Douglas Mitchell, of Danvers, sister of the bride. Mrs. Mitchell was accompanied by Mrs. Staveley at the organ.

The bride, escorted by her father was lovely in a blue check suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses. She carried a white prayer book.

The matron of honor and sole attendant was Mrs. William Fwinski, sister of the bride. She was very smartly attired in green satin with matching accessories and an assorted corsage.

Mr. Guy C. Clinch, Jr., of Wilmington, brother of the bride served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Chestnut St. Receiving the newlyweds was the mother of the bride. She was beautiful in a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses.

The new Mrs. Ettinger attended Wilmington Schools, graduated from St. John's High School and attended teachers college in New Brunswick. She has been teaching recently in Massachusetts.

Mr. Ettinger is on the faculty at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

tario. Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Susan T. Esler III

Mrs. Susan T. Esler, chairman of the board of assessors, was taken to St. John's Hospital in Lowell on Sunday afternoon, a victim of pneumonia.

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Commuters' Column

Cave Man Stuff

Bill and I had spent most of last evening discussing the complexities of modern life. Now we were starting all over again, on the morning local to Boston. "Look," he said, "you're all mixed up in your mental processes. Do you suppose life is really any harder than it was thousands of years ago?" "You're darned right," I replied, "the cave man lived in luxury compared to us. Didn't have to worry about his kids' education bills, higher taxes, hundreds of restrictions, rules and regulations. If he needed a new suit, he killed a deer and got a couple of days' meat for his family into the bargain. No tires to buy . . . no clothes . . . no food . . . and no rent to pay. For my money, he had it easy!" Bill looked at me sadly. "It all adds up to the same thing," he put in, "we live considerably longer and,

according to our estimates, considerably better. But the problem of existence is fundamental in any age. Never having been a cave man, you wouldn't know, but I'll bet his problems were just as important to him as yours are to you."

"No one's problems could ever be as important as mine," I answered flatly. We were pulling into North Station, and Bill pointed his thumb at the big signal tower. "How about those boys," he asked — "keeping all these trains from banging into each other?"

"They've got a whole set o' rules and warning lights to go by," I answered.

"So have you," said Bill. "So, probably, had the cave man."

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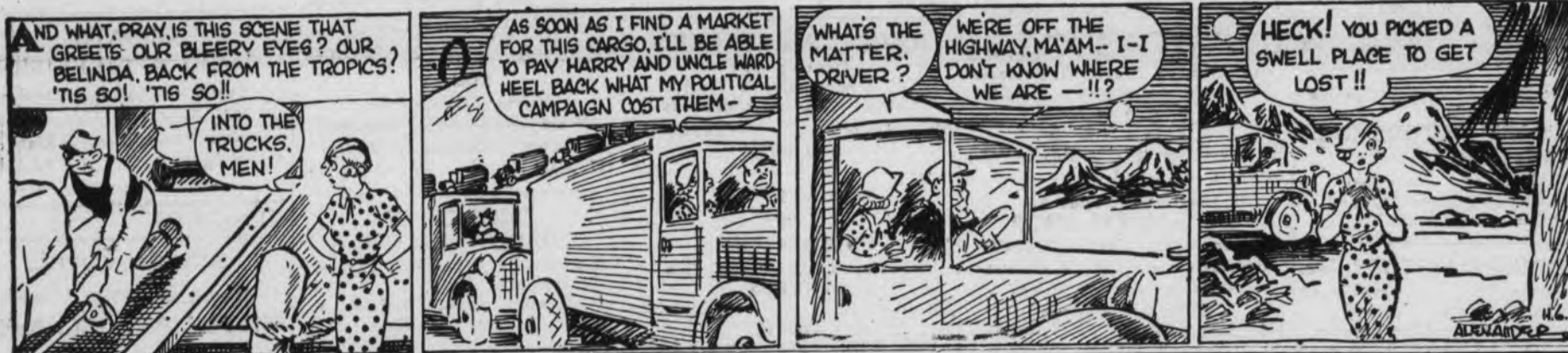
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Boy Scout News

Over 200 Scouts and parents were present at the annual Scout supper which was held on February 17 at the Grange Hall. The dinner was prepared by the members of Circle Five of the Wilmington Methodist Church. The menu consisted of the following: Frankforts and beans, potato salad, cold slaw, hot rolls and butter, coffee or cocoa, ice cream, cookies and candy.

T. C. Herbert Higginbotham Jr. was master of ceremonies. The welcome for the evening was presented by chairman T. C. Higginbotham Sr. The guests for the evening were: T. C. Higginbotham Sr., Police Chief Paul Lynch, Fire Chief Boudreau, Mr. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Kambour, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Rev. Father Shea.

Mr. Moran, who is a professional football player was the highly honorable guest for the evening, he gave a short talk on his career. Throughout his career, he has been a football player, coach, served in the Navy and is now an instructor for a college football team.

Richard Danico, the camp ranger of the troop awarded a patrol, which is in charge of Stanley Stewart a plaque for doing the most work during the months of January and February.

The color guards and bearers for the two American flags were: Walter Rogers, Stanley Stewart, Thomas Coombs and Richard Danico.

Paul Fields was promoted from a Tender Foot Scout to a Second Class Scout. Phillip Grant and Allan Hancock were promoted from Second Class to First Class rank. Merit badges were awarded to the following boys: Billy and Michael Rosa, James Doucette, Roger Hickey, Allan Hancock, John Wilson, Andrew Szuch, Peter Guffrey, Robert Branscomb and Thomas Coombs.

Several candidates became full fledged boy scouts after passing their tender-foot requirements. The mothers presented the badges to their sons, for the parents who were absent, the special guests presented the badges. The following boys became Scouts: Richard Ethier, Gerald Jensen, Paul Budd, William Fiske, James Cutter, Neil Hamilton, John Amaro, Anthony Marrious, Robert Lee, and Daniel Burbine.

The closing ceremony was conducted by Senior Patrol Leader, Thomas Coombs with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the repeating of the scout oath and law. Rev. Maxfield concluded the enjoyable evening with the benediction. The boys wish to thank all those who contributed to making this evening the huge success that it was.

What does the Scout Uniform stand for?

It stands for Scouting, it also shows that you belong to the largest boys organization in the world. The uniform is protected by congress against unlawful usage. It also

stands for character, service, friendship out of doors and also helps you to be a good scout.

Putting all these meanings in one short paragraph, it shows that a Scout must live up to the Scout Oath and Law, and must be faithful and loyal to his fellow men. A scout is always ready to render service.

Richard Pellerin, James Doucette, William Rosa, Stanley Larabee and Robert Sweet were the color guards and bearers for the American flag and the troop flag on February 16th.

Senior Patrol Leader, Thomas Coombs opened the meeting with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the scout oath at 7:30 in the Junior High School Gym. Robert Boyd conducted the collection of dues.

The meeting consisted of a study period and a game period. The meeting was closed by the repeating of the scout law and the benediction which was offered by Scout Master Balser.

Observe Anniversary

A radio script was presented on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 10:15 in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Junior CDA by the following members of Court St. Thomas of Villanova: Elaine Christopher, Janice Quandt, Joan Brenneck, Eleanor Donahue, Alberta McMullen, Dorothy Rogers, Alice Matory and Doty Chisholm.

Regular Meeting

On Thursday, February 15th, the regular meeting of the School Committee was held at the Roman House with all members of the board and Supt. Bean present.

Mr. Victor of the Wakefield Brass Co. and Mr. Anderson of the Graybor Electric Co. appeared before the board to explain the different types of electrical devices which are being considered for installation in the junior high school.

There was a question as to how the teachers sick leave would be determined. The teachers are allowed five days leave during the year without loss of pay. This sick leave shall be accumulative up to fifteen days which should be held in reserve to be drawn against only when the teacher exceeds the normal five days sick leave allowed annually.

Returns To Texas

Pfc Alexander Quandt Jr of the Air Force returned to El Paso, Tex., on Sunday after spending 7 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Quandt of Pershing Rd., No. Wilmington.

Alec attended Wilmington High and left Lowell Vocational School on September 15, 1950 to join the Air Force. He received basic training at San Antonio where he was awarded a medal for expert marksmanship in riflery. He trained at Wichita Falls and was later transferred to SSAC Base at El Paso, Texas.

Civic Association Endorses Candidates

The Baldwin Civic Association which has sponsored the town manager form of government endorses the following candidates for selectmen: 1 year term, Henry Lawler; 2 year term, John Hayward and Fred Melzar; 3 year term, Kenneth Lyons and Millard Pipes.

Cub Scouts To Hold Meeting

The next Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held on February 26. The themes for this meeting will pertain to "Democracy at Work." Each Den has chosen a public service group about which to present a skit. All parents are cordially invited to attend. It has been noted that the Cubs were very well represented at the annual scout supper.

Mothers Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Whitefield Mothers' Club will be held on Thursday evening, March 1 at 8 p.m. in the Whitefield School lunch room.

This meeting will be held in the evening, so that both you and your husband may have the opportunity of hearing our speakers who will be the candidates for school committee. After a question and answer period there will be a Mystery Raffle followed by refreshments.

Den Eight Meets

The regular meeting of Den 8 of the Cub Scouts was held on Thursday at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Alice Weed. All members were present with the exception of Michael Crotty who was absent because of illness.

Six boys received Wolf Badges at the recent meeting: Robert Alard, Michael Crotty, Joseph Rothwell, Richard and Jack McLaughlin and Donald Weed.

The boys are planning a skit to be presented at the next Pack meeting which will be held on Monday evening, February 26th. The boys have chosen as a theme, "The Heart Fund."

At this meeting the boys completed their Valentines for their mothers. After the close of the meeting, the boys gave the Cub hand shake to a new member of Den 8, Robert Kaszynski.

Mrs. Mary Dickinson Ill

Mrs. Mary Dickenson of Lloyd Road has been confined to her home by an attack of the flu. Friends and relatives are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Whist Party To Be Held

The West Wilmington Community Club will sponsor a Whist party on February 27th. Many fine prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Isabel Pellerin in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Returns To Work

Mr. Augustus Norton Jr. of Wildwood Street, Cub Scout Master returned to work on Monday after being confined to his home for over a week by a sprained shoulder.

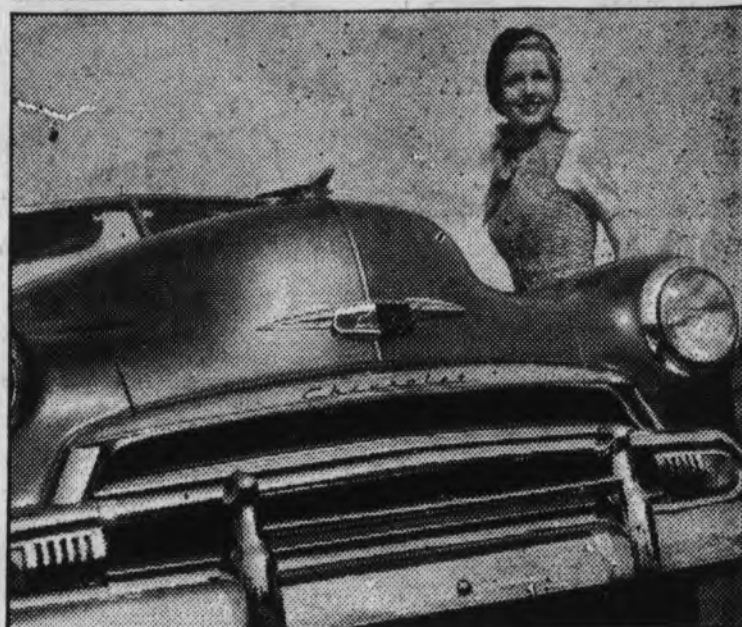
Left For Florida

Mrs. William Corneliusen, of Main Street and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Corneliusen of North Woburn, left yesterday morning for Miami, Fla., to visit Mrs. William Corneliusen's daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Davis.

VFW Whist Party

Thursday, March 1 is the date for the VFW Auxiliary whist party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Shawshen Avenue. Donations of prizes are being solicited from the members. The \$25.00 War bond will be drawn at this whist party. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Chevrolet's Smart New Grille



Head-on view of the 1951 Chevrolet gives an indication of the styling changes that benefit the new models. The radiator grille now consists of three massive horizontal bars, the lower two being extended farther across the width of the car to encircle parking lamps and air intake slots. Newly designed emblem, jet-craft hood ornament and redesigned bumper guards are additional features.

To Study At Rutland

Mrs. Helen M. Ellsworth of Woburn Street, left on Wednesday, February 14, to study at the Rutland Training Center, at Rutland, Mass.

Washington Supper To Be Held

The Forest Street Church Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Bousfield with President, Mrs. Bousfield presiding.

Plans were completed for the Washington's Birthday supper to be held on Thursday, February 22. All chance books must be in by Wednesday, February 21 if possible as the hand-made quilt will be drawn at the supper.

Going Away Party Held

The West Wilmington Community Club held a Going-Away party at the hall recently for three boys. Charles Steves and Charles Duff who will leave on February 27 for service with the Army. Albert Monterios of Aldrich Road was also an honor guest, he left for over-seas duty on February 19th. All three boys were presented with purses of money.

"Herbert Song" Celebrates Birthday

Herbert Song celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt on Saturday, Feb. 17. Many guests were present and songs were enjoyed.

Herbert was presented with new shoes as a birthday gift from his friends. His 5-lb. birthday cake was decorated with orange frosting and adorned with ten carrots representing candles.

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Herbert was given his new shoes and a shave and hair-cut in preparation for the coming spring training.

Auxiliary Force To Be Organized

Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau wished an announce that in co-operation with the Civilian Defense, an Auxiliary Fire Force will be organized in the near future. Any man, 21 years or over who wishes to apply should contact Chief Boudreau as soon as possible.

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My "no loitering" time at railroad terminals is usually reduced to the barest minimum—rushing through in the morning on my way to work, or on the dead run at night to protect my usual seat in the smoker. This time I was already in the station—with many whole minutes to wait before my wife's train arrived from Down East. Sauntering up and down the main concourse, I finally approached a pleasant faced gateman. "Can you tell me what track the train from Portland will come in on?" I asked him. "Track 18 is its regular track," he said, "but I'm not sure tonight." A buzzer sounded. "Wait a minute," he said, and walked over to the telautograph. He studied it for a few seconds. "On time," he said, "and on track 22."

"Why can't you have it on the same track every night?" I queried. "Seems to me that

would save a lot of trouble all around." "It sure would," replied my friend, "but sometimes the previous train using that track is late in getting unloaded and backing out, or maybe the tower can't get it in on the regular track without delaying it." "What's the tower got to do with it?" said I. "Everything. The men in the signal tower across the drawbridge have to line up every move into and out of this station, whether it's an express passenger train or just a switching move. And they're the boys who have the final say on where your train goes. When there's a snow storm, or something doesn't come along according to schedule, that's a mighty busy place."

Later I got to wondering just what set of circumstances made the tower boys route my wife's train to track 22. Quite a job, running a railroad.

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